



Additional Resources for Teachers

Please see the following resources to supplement your WEGO-RIITE instruction.

Brainstorming

- [WriteShop's Guide to Brainstorming](#)
- [Teaching Without Frills \(YouTube Channel\)](#)
- [Handout on Brainstorming from the Writing Center University of North Carolina](#)
- [From Video Guide 3: Lesson for brainstorming techniques](#)

Sentence Writing

- [Instructional lessons designed to teach and refine simple sentences](#)
- [Instructional lessons designed to encourage longer sentences with attention to fragments, run-ons, and structure](#)
- [Free writing resources to explore writing topics such as complex sentences, parts of a sentence, sentence structure, and types of sentences](#)
- [Sentence frames/starters for English Language Learners](#)
- [From Video Guide 8: Instructional lesson designed to encourage students to expand sentences](#)
- [From Video Guide 6: Teaches techniques for how to add details and additional descriptions to writing](#)

Writing/Persuasive Writing

- [NoRedInk's persuasive curriculum teaches students to support an opinion with reasons and specific evidence](#)
- [How to teach persuasive writing and create authentic writing opportunities](#)
- [Additional persuasive writing prompts](#)
- [Reading and writing assessments in a side-by-side, digital interface](#)
- [Resource for transition words and phrases](#)
- [From Video Guide 7: Sample persuasive paragraph prewriting](#)



- From Video Guide 7: Paragraph examples
- From Video Guide 6: Teaching effective descriptive writing using picture prompts
- From Video Guide 4: Practice for writing a topic sentence using supporting details

Revising/Editing

- Teaching authentic revision and editing with your students
- Reading Rockets: Revision
- Collection of revising and editing strategies
- From Video Guide 5 and 6: Teaching writers to elaborate
- Easy Teacher Worksheets: Run-on sentences worksheet (from Video Guide 9)

Writing Conferences

- How to fit in and carry out quality writing conferences with students
- Strategies for writing conferences
- Guidance for teachers on how to conduct writing conferences with students
- How to coach students through the writing process
- What is a writing conference? Includes the parts, conferring moves, and intentional language
- Strategic writing conferences: An overview for conferring with record keeping forms
- Peer review feedback with tools, including “two stars and a wish” strategy

Assistive Technology for Writing

- Assistive technology that is built into mobile devices
- Software programs for struggling writers
- Middle school writing apps and websites
- Writing process for students with special needs
- Strategies to help struggling writers
- All writers can learn to write with their voice (dictation)
- Writing with alternative pencils designed for students who are unable to hold a traditional pencil or physically manipulate a keyboard



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Writing Extensions for Google

- Seven Chrome apps and extensions to help with writing
- Platform to eliminate grammar and mechanical errors

Ordering materials

- Assessment tools for evaluation and data-driven decision-making
- Data-Based Instruction (DBI) framework for teachers to individualize instruction



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